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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

(Previously Presented) A drum assembly of a laundry dryer, comprising:

 a cylindrical drum main body that is formed through a seam-welding process, the seam-weld being located only on the cylindrical portion of the drum main body;

a drum head comprising a main head rim having a predetermined width in a direction toward a rotating shaft of the drum main body, the main head rim being coupled to a first end of the drum main body and provided with a plurality of elevated portions, and a support sleeve bent outwards from an end of the main head rim;

a drum rear wall coupled to a second end of the drum main body and provided with a plurality of hot wind introducing holes; and

a lift coupled to an inner circumference of the drum main body to lift the laundry, wherein the cylindrical portion is provided with at least one penetration hole that is a predetermined distance apart from the first end and the second end of the drum main body, and wherein the lift is provided at a bottom surface with a positioning projection to be inserted into the penetration hole.

- 2. (Original) The drum assembly according to claim 1, wherein the elevated portion is formed through a forming process.
- 3. (Original) The drum assembly according to claim 1, wherein the drum main body is provided with a welding portion that is depressed into the drum main body to smoothly form the outer circumference of the drum main body.

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- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Previously Presented) The drum assembly according to claim 1, wherein a portion where the penetration hole is formed is depressed from an outer circumference of the drum main body.
 - 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Original) The drum assembly according to claim 1, wherein the drum main body, the drum head and the drum rear wall are coupled to each other through a seam-welding process.
 - 8. (Canceled)
- 9. (Previously Presented) The drum assembly according to claim 1, wherein an inner circumference defining the penetration hole in which the positioning projection is inserted is bent outward of the drum main body.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The drum assembly according to claim 1, wherein a portion where the penetration hole is formed is depressed to define a conflicting prevention groove.

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11. (Previously Presented) The drum assembly according to claim 10, wherein a length of the positioning projection passing through the penetration hole is equal to or less than a depth of the conflicting prevention groove.

- 12. (Currently Amended) The drum assembly according to claim [[8]]1, wherein an extreme end of the positioning projection passing through the penetration hole is located to be lower than an outer circumference of the drum main body.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The drum assembly according to claim 1, wherein the lift is fixed on the drum main body by a coupling member penetrating the coupling hole and inserted in a boss, the boss being provided in the inside of the lift.
- 14. (Original) The drum assembly according to claim 13, wherein a head portion of the coupling member is located to be lower than an outer circumference of the drum main body.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The drum assembly according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of elevated portions are positioned perpendicular to the support sleeve.